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Given an Enthusiastic Recention Last Night.

AND A WELE-PILLED PURSE-A BIG CROWD BULL OF ALL KINDS JOP NOISE

A soldier firm and sound of heart. Algentleman in khaki dit matters not whether he is personally known to as or not is sure of a welcome and a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm wherever he goes just how, and, though very likely it was almost as hard to face an audience as a rain of Boar bullets, Private H. A. Hodgins must have felt a thrill of pleasure at the hearty and enthusiastic welcome home accorded to him last night.

The concert given for his benefit, to a large and appreciative audience, was a cool one, consisting of course, entirely of selections of a patriotic character. The opening, overture—the ever popular "Soldiers of the Queen" was capitally rendered by the Citirent Band, and some of the audience Rat Portage usage (for audiences here are not prone to demonstrative enthusiasmo as to join heartily in the

Mr. Borrownian sang The Hat Aujong all there none were more

That Kruger Wore" with considerable enthusiastic than the smart little fel-Paardeburg."

man of the hour," all would have been boys whom he had met at the front, glad to hear Mr. Boyce, alluded to the among them being Harold Machin. recent political fight, and the capital It makes the newspaper reports showing he had made against such seem more real when we hear the de great odds, and then spoke in a few tails from the lips of those who have well put sentences of the great and actually been making history. As valuable result of the war (apart from Private Hodgins stood there telling the averturning of the South African his simple unvarnished story in that oligarchy, with all its attendant evils), picturesque khaki uniform, we had a to the British empire, in the unifica- feeling that there was a man who had tion of all its colonies and possessions, in this one year learnt and grasped as of necessity had been the individual, us are likely to learn in a whole life tragedies of loss and sacrifice, they time, and that f rever at the back of were all "worth while" in drawing his mind there must be a wonderful together the scattered children of the array of thoughts and memories and

actually so far torgot the traditions of the end of the first half of the programine introduced, the hero of the evening, Private Hodgins, amidst the most enthus astic cheering and waving

vini and H.M. Sutherland was encor- lows of the Boys' Brigada, though ed in his song "Marching." "When even their interest did not exceed that the Boys in Khaki Come Home," by of one little hal of six summers in the Mrs. Towers, with its allusion to "Our audience, who heroically waited with Commanden's Son," and its plaintive patience all the "singing and things," air, appealed to everyone; but the but stood up the whole time with his Gunner Herb. A. Hodgins point that eaught the gallety was the handkerchief in ais hand waiting to dramatic trampling under foot of wave it when the really truly soldier Kruger's flag, and the waving of our should appear. Mr. Rochester read an own instead, in Mrs. Ferguson's song address to Private Hodgins from the "Hurrah for the Boys in Khaki," and citizens of Rat Portage, and on their the allusion in the song to Hodgins behalf presented him with a purse, in and Machin who "fought the Boers at response to which Mr. Hodgins thanked his friends very gracefully, Early in the programme Mr. Lang- and then, in a very modest but lively ford made a short but telling little and interesting manner, gave some speech. He stated that he was unex- account of the happenings to himself pectedly filling the place Mr. Boyce in this last eventful year, or almost a was to have occupied, he (Mr. Bovce) year since he left here to join the being unable to appear. Mr. Langford Strathcona's, alluding at the end of regretted this, feeling that, as "the his speech to several old Rat Portage

> pictures that, with all the good within-Rev. Mr. Rochester in lien of D. the world, he could never really show C. Cameron, who was prevented by to the circumscribed vision of the unabsence from town from taking the initiated dwellers in lands of peace. chair, made a short address at the and, as we listened to him we rememopening of the entertainment, and at bered that that a simple "private" is just one of thousands, a unit out of a huge aggregate, every single man has done his part in fighting for his Queen of handkerchiefs throughout the en- and bountry; every man has had his share in the overthrow of what we truly believe to have been air evil; and every man, though he knows he has in this done nothing but his simple duty, is deserving of the honor and affection that all unite in giving to the "Soldiers of the Queen."

Crown Sheet of Boiler Bursts at Eagle River and He is Scalded to Death.

He was Presented with a Gold Headed Cane Last Night

VERA INTERESTING EVENT WHICH OCCURED IN THE HILLIARD HOUSE PARLORS.

The decision of Mr. G. A. Kobold to leave town has caused universal regret. Although a comparatively young man he was one of the oldest residents of Rat Portage and was looked upon as one of the standbys of the town. However, a very tempting business chance has luved him to Winnipeg, where he goes to take charge of the business of his father. He has disposed of his and chimed that, sad and numerous more of life-and death-than most of butchering business here to John Gardner & Co., who will continue to dispense the same reliable article that Mr. Kobold handled.

The Old Timers' Association, composed largely of our solidest business men and others of like character, invited Mr. Kobold last night to the Hilliard house parlor and there presented him with a gold headed cane and a very suitable address. Mr. Barnes, the vice-president of the association, made the presentation and Mr. J. W. Humble read the address. Mr. Kobold in reply made a neat speech thanking the members for their kind thoughtfulness and assuring them that he would prize the gift more knowing that it came from the old timers . men who had known him for many years. He felt many regrets at leaving Rat Portage. From a sentimental standpoint he would much rather remain here, but he could not refuse a tempting business offer,

Mayor McCarthy and Messis, Humble, Horswill, Chadwick, McLeod, Rice, Hennessey and Gardner made a few compainentary remarks, the latter gentleman particularly referring to the many good qualities of Mr. Ko bold and saying that it is a creditable thing to see him taking over his sia kahalarana Jaka Harransana

head office at Buffalo. Mr. Simpson's report was so satisfactory that the shareholders unanimously voted him all the money required to push the work and the Big Master will roon be heard from as a large dividend payer. Other mines working in this district Retrospect By Former Brit, which will be benefited by the railroad are the Sairey Gamp, (which has already considerable machinery) The Bostoian mine," the Tower, Neepaway the Jubilee, the Bee Hive, S. R. 281, the Swede Boys, Haycocks, Paul Gass. and a number of others upon which considerable work has been done, berry was installed as lord rector of It is the intention of the purchasers Glasgowuniversity today. His rectorof the Watson mine property to lal address, on the subject of "The mill in Keewatin and at the present British Empire, was a stirring appeal time there are a great many carloads to the race to realize its responsibilities shipped each week, as the capacity of and to prepare to fight for its exist, the mine is largely in excess of the lence. milling power of the ten stamp mill | Lord Roseberry asserted that but for now upon the property.

a very large influx of American cap, incalculably greater. Had the elder ital into this district in the spring as Pitt, when he became first minister, nerly all properties being worked are not left the house of commons he proving a success, and the work is would probably have retained his sanbeing largely done by American cap-lity and authority and he would have ital and the results are much better prevented or suppressed the riotous known in American cities than in budget of l'ownsend, induced George

that foreign capital is coming in, it is a ment and preserved the thirteen colgreater satisfaction to know that the onies to the British crown. two first great successes were made by a "Is it fanciful to dwell for a moment Winnipeg citizens, (the Sultana and on what might have happened? conthe Watson-Munro) more by their push tinued Lord Roseberry. The reform and enterprise than by the amount of bill of 1812 would probably have been capital at their disposal. -Winnipog passed months earlier, for the new Free Press.

Rat Portage Curling Club

An enthusiastic meeting of the Rat Portage Chrling was held Tuesday ately represented. And at last when evening at their club rooms. Fifteen the Americans became a majority in new members were proposed and ac- the seats, the empire would perhaps cepted, and it looks as if the present have been moved solemly across the curling secon will be one of the best Atlantic and Britain would have bein the hist av of the club.

The following skips were appointed The European outpost of the Messrs Horn, Drewry, Schnarr, Kyle, world empire. What an extra-Wier, Burton, Hudson, Beaudro, Gau- ordinary revolution it would have been, daur, Neads, Robertson, Cameron, The greatest known, without blood-Campbell, Smith and Edmison.

Following is the excutive committee: Messis Horn, Drewry, Neads, Schnarr conceptions can scarcely picture the Kyle, Wier, Burton and Hudson, . .

ish Premier Opens Up Avenues for Thought.

Glasgow, Nov. 10. The Earl of Rose-

the small incident of the acceptance of Mr. Munro says he fully anticipates a peerage the empire might have been III, to listen to reason, introduced rep-While it is very satisfactory to know resentatives of America into parlia-

> blood of America would have burst the old vessels of the constitution. It would have provided a self adjusting system of representation, such as now prevails in the United States, whereby the increasing population is proportioncome a historical shrine.

> shed, the most sublime transference of power in the history of mankind. Our procession across the Atlantic of the greatest sovereign and the greatest fleet in the universe.

> Ministers, officials and purlament departing solumnly for another hemisphere. Not, as in the case of the Portuguese sovereigns emigrating to Brazil under the spur of necessity, but un-

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Crown Sheet of Boiler Bursts at Eagle River and He is Scalded to Death.

Jerry Mullin, one of the most popular C.P.R. firemen in town met with a most distressing death at Eagle river Friday night last. He was standing in front of the fire box door when the crown plate of the boiler blew out. scalding and burning him so that he only lived three hours. Deceased was a single man about 25 years of age and a native of Ireland. He had been a resident of Rat Portage for about two years and was popular with all who knew him. Engineer Martin also received some slight injuries.

High School Literary Society.

The High School Literary Scoiety held its second debate this season in the school, on Friday afternoon last. The President being absent, the vice pres. occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The programme then followed. Miss Walker gave a very interesting reading, entitled, "Which does the most harm-fire or water?" Miss Lowest Prices. Please call THE undersigned soldets your containe. The dedate, "Resolved, that Wellington was a greater general than Napoleon," created much excitement. There were three speakers on each side and the debate was keenly contested; Affimative, W. Chapple, A. Nicholson, Gertie McMurdie, Negative, R. Beaudro, G. Campbell, Edna Griffis.

Miss Moore acted as critic, and very ably performed her duties. The judges decided in favor of the Affirmative.

Mining Public

A gang of menleft here on Thursday last and proceeded to the end of the Ontario & Rainy River railway track. They took in a large amount of supplies and a complete camping outfit. These men willimmediately begin cut-ting out and making the road from the has since been running steadily night railway to the Round Lake copper mines, the property of Mr. Hammond. We understand that the Montana expert, Mr. Gunn, who examined the property recently was most favorly mpressed and so expressed himself-Port Arthur Chronicle.

William Clause of the John Sykes Mining Cd., while going from their mine to Dinorwic on Thurnday, broka through the loc and was drowned. The body was recovered next day.

rather remain here, but he could not refuse a tempting business offer,

Mayor McCarthy and Messes. Humble, Horswill, Chadwick, McLeod, Rice. Hennessey and Gardner, made a few compainentary remarks, the latter gentleman particularly referring to the many good qualities of Mr. Kobold and saving that it is a creditable thing to see him taking over his father's business. Jake Hennessey said that he arrived in Bat Portage in Many Citizens Take Advan-1879 and had not Mr. Kobold arrived the following year to supply good meats he would not have remained.

After a couple of songs the company dispersed, wishing Mr. Kobold all manner of success in the Prairie City.

A Successful Gold Mine The purchase by the Ottawa Gold

known for the past three years as the Watson-Munro mine in the New Klondyke district of Northwestern Ontario. is the second largest sale vet made in our Central Canada gold fields, the Sultana still taking the precedence for large figures. Mr.J.M.Munro, formerly a Winnipeg citizen, but who has spent the last three years associated with Senator Watson developing the property which they have now sold, is in the city on his way with his family to the eastern and southern states, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Munro feels that he is entitled to a rest after three years steady hard work. a Free Press reporter calling upon Mr. Munro was kindly given a description of their valuable mine and the district The mine is situated eight miles south of Dyment station on the Canadian Pacific railway. The C.P.R., realizing the value of the New Klondyke district this summer built a branch line from Dyment to the Watson-Munro property. This line is the commencement of a railway which in the near future will run through the Manitou district the Mosher Bay district and through to Mine Centre. This route will give railway communication direct to a number of mines now being worked. The Glass Reef, which has already gone below the two hundred foot level and has hundreds of feet of drifting and cross cutting, started their ten stamp mill as few weeks ago, which and day. This is one of the best equipped mines in Canada. The Big Master mine will also be on this new line of railway, To mine has over forty men employed and will soon have their machinery, which is now upon the ground in working order. Mr. Simpson, the realizer, has just returned from atter. , he annual meeting of this comp. ; which was held at the

zampoen, suntu anu rangson.

Following is the excutive committee: Messrs Horn, Drewry, Neads, Schnarr Kyle, Wier, Burton and Hudson.

tage of the Five Per Cent. Discount.

to the 15th of November-the last day allowing 5 per cent. discount-\$30,000 in taxes had been collected. Fifteen Milling and Mining company of the hundred dollars were allowed as rebate Golden Whale or what has been better to the enterprising citizens who put prehensive and more elastic. up their cash before the 15th.

Taxpayers who have not already paid will be allowed 3 per cent, off before and up to November 30. After have blended with other tradithat date there will be no rebate, and. after December 14, 5 per cent. interest will be added. A number of people have paid since the 15th and it is quite likely nearly all the taxes will be paid before the end of the month.

A Magnificent Reception.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, may justly feel proud of the magnificent reception their new premium pictures, "Christ in the Temple," and "Home From the War," have received.

They deserve it, too, for the pictures are most certainly beautiful. Either one of them alone would be considered a splendid premium, but when one knows that each subseciber receives both pictures, he can sasily understand the demand for that favorite when the blood became thin and watpaper this season.

Clergy of all denominations are publiely requesting their church members to secure a copy of the picture. "Christ finally some over-exection or netvous in the Temple.'

Capt, Harry Cairn and W. Whiteman, of the Nora, of Vermillion bay, were in town this week.

shed, the most sublime trausference of power in the history of mankind. Our conceptious can careely picture the procession across the Atlantic of the greatest sovereign and the greatest fleet in the universe.

Ministers, officials and parl ament departing solemnly for another hemisphere. Not, as in the case of the Por. tuguese sovereigns emigrating to Brazill under the spur of necessity, but under the vigorous embrace of the new world, America would have hung on to the skirts of Britain and pulled her back out of European complications.

She would have profoundly affected her foreign policy in the direction of peace and her influence on her domes-Tax Collector Rose reports that up tic policy would have been scarcely less potent - probably would have appeased and even contented Ireland. The ancient constitution of Britain would have been rendered more com-

On the other hand the American yearning for liberty would have taken a different form, would tions and flowed into other moulds. Above all, there would have been no separation, no war of independence, no war of 1812, with all the bitter memories they have left in America. To secure that priceless boon I could be satisfied to see the British federal parliament sitting in Columbia today.

St. Andrew's Day.

The Scotchmen of Rat Portage purpose holding a banquet on the evening of St. Andrew's day, Friday next. ' Scotchmen, or descendents of Sco ... men should make it a point to be on hand:

Do you Fear Heart Failure?

No death comes so suddenly and unxpectedly as that caused by heart failure, but the trouble had its beginning : months or perhaps years before ery and the nerves exhausted Gradually the waste has become more rapid than the process of repair, the tissues of the heart have become discused and -bock has caused the heating to cease and life to depart Dr. Chase's Nerve Food prevents heart failure and all similar diseases by creating new, rich blood and nerve force, and building up the system.



John E. Howard, of Winnipeg, Writes Intelligently of the District.

GIVES OPINIONS OF PROMINENT ME

CLAIMS MADE THAT THE DISTRICT POSSESSES SUPERIOR ADVAN-TAGES TO ANY OTHER.

John F. Heward, of Winnipeg, has given us permission to publish an article on Gold Mining in this district which will appear this month in several of the leading journals of the United States.

We might say that a great deal o interest has been created during the past summer in the gold fields of the Lake of the Woods through articles written by Mr. Howard for many leading financial and other journals.

The prospects in the wonderfully rich districts of the Lake of the Woods and the Manitou have never been so bright and the permanency of the gold mining industry so well established as at the present time. This has not been accomplished by blowing of trumpets nor by the discovery of myriads of bonanzas that have been reported from week to week, each one greater in value than the other, and the veins, wider, larger, and fisher than the one recorded the week before. It has been brought about by the per paying large dividends on ore that sistent and businesslike procedure of the companies who conduct mining they will continue doing so for years as a commercial enterprise until as a gamble or speculation) requiring the fulfilment of certain conditions as requisite to success. These companies have opened up properties upon which precis and it is one of the figest collecthe general sciputific and commercial tions I have ever seen. Among them conditions for a profitable enterprise were some forty samples taken from exist.

They succeiled by the perinancial continuance of scientific work aided by the expenditure of money which is necessary in any businessi and Laving dollars to the ton in gold. I to stead placed their mines in such a position samples taken from the bottom a .. that they are now yielding handsome pit twenty-five feet deep on the same and unexpected profits and the per half which assayed seven dollars per manency of the properties is now well thin. If that pit were to go down on

able feature in the conduct of usining would, certainly average ore of four operations in this remarkable district. dollars, With a will of four hundren Of the companies doing business few stamps it would pay at best twentyare offering their stock for sale on the percent, dividends upon a paid of open market. The shares of the Mik capital of four hundred thousand ade, Sultana, Anglo-Canadian and Rollars." The s for instance are held at a so me I I wight E. Woodridge, the eminent

and grades of ore seems to have been established beyond any reasonable doubt, in fact the ore in the lower workings seems to be wider than that at the outcroppings."

Alan Sullivan, C. E., M. E., manager of the Anglo Canadian Gold Estates, Limited, says wherever you go in any part of this wonderful district there are outcropping reefs varying from one to four hundred feet, fifty per cent of these reefs carry gold in appreciable quantities." This high per centage is no exalgeration, and I venture to say is unparalleled in any other part of the globe. What is the cause of this wonderful wealth? There has been a great deal of volcanie disturbance throughout the district to eight hundred feet at least below the these men's l'ie-time." original serface. This means in other most certainly carry down to an indef- up ore that may be put through a mill. inite depth."

A., H. Prescott, mining engineer and practical mining expert, tells of his investigations in the Lake of the Woods gold district. He says of have visited the mines in Alaska, Montana, and California that are averages less than two dollars and to come, but I could not truly companthem with Ontario properties. 1 investigated rock samples from twelve going concerns and over twenty; prostreuch ninety feet across a reef over four hundred feet wide and which cor be traced for over a mile. To. . samples gave an average of over 1 at hundred feet, and I see no reason who There is one unusual and commend. it should not go one thousand, it

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which fact I attribute its amiferous material, cheap intor. large water facqualityar All along and near the edge illi ics available for power, facilities for of the contact bounding the eruptive distribution by land and water, and points; gold is found, sometimes in safety for life and property. Gold reefs of outcropping quartz, some mining here has practically no limit times in dykes or bands of schistos. The tree-indling opes of northern and rock through which the solitions northwestern Ontario offer better recarrying gold have precedeted with swands to the militis and capitalists extraordinary uniformity. In an ere than any ores in the world, and their amount of development work is noce-doubt. A smill pecket or placer sary, as a result of wearing down by tract may soon be worked out but a glacial action the present surface of quartz vela of moderate extent will the country is from six hundred to Office abundance of importal for a busif

words that nature has done this the Lake of the Woods. The veins amoral of prospecting for us, and at are in a great many instances clearly five hundred feet below the present defined and traceable for long dis surface I have seen reefs which amply times, so that when mining opera justify my assertion that they do dions are begun the first shot will than

> The climatic coefficions are of great advantage here. The lake affords the best possible facilities for transportation to be found in America. He it were not for the chiless chain of lakes it would be hard indeed to get about from places to place, as the country, though not mount anons, is every hilly. These codless chains of lakes passing laten to height of hand to the large and on water, produce many of the restering time of the large large and on water, produce many of the twenty five feet mortherly from water all. that can be used in creating. power-either to be used directly or by generating et reicht.

ery man alk apple, sof neith an ers Octarls will yet berecketed user to the most volumble. noth west a direction from the Like St. Joseph on the northern "and twenty two feet seven and onboundary, a distance of about fixe hundred miles. It consists of a true land or plateau rather than a sharp defined ridge and is estimated as Lexing an average width of about sever ty mile or an area of about thirty five

thousand square miles. Thus with

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Town of Rat Portage intend to pass a By-Law for the purpose of closing up and selling the following politions of the body of this mature a very small extent and continuity admit of no following Streets or Roadways in the Town of that Portage, namely: --

> "Those portions of the Street or "Roadway ranning in a Southerly direction from First Street, through "Lots Six(y (10) and Six(y-one (61) in Book No. Two (2) in the said Town Nature has don touch-formining in or of Rat Portage, more particularly the Lake of the Woods. The vein, described as follows:—

"1st., Commencing at a point in the Westerly boundary of said Lot 61. "twenty-five feet Northerly from the Southwest corner of said Lot 61, "thence Easterly parallel to the "Southerly limit of First Street to "the intersection with the Westerly 'limit of the Eight-of-Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway spur 'track ; thence Northerly along the " sold Westerly limit of said Right-of-Way to its intersection with the said Westerly Limit of said Lot 61; "thence Southerly along the said " Westerly limit of said Let of to the " place of beginning.

2nd. Commencing at a point in the Easterly limit of said Lot No. the Southeast corner thereof thence northerly along the said " Easterly limit thereof to its inter-Thomas W. (classic, Secretary to the the Right of Way of the Canadian e Ontario Coxe con Bareau of Mines. "Pacific Railway spur track: thence " Northerly along the Westerly limit of said Right of Way to the South limit of First Street; thence West " erly along the said Southerly limit icur of the prove de by reason of the "of First Street to the North-west as member of waterful - impred! "angle of said Lot 6th there Souththere. The main watershild sixiding "city along the Westerly amor to said hat 60 to its intersection with a the sever of the Great Lakes from so line drawn parallel to the said West, that of the Hallon's Bay runs in ad "erly limit of said Right of Way and "twenty two feet seven and one eastern is undary of the province of "quarter inches distant therefrom; thence Southerly along this line Ontario worth to the head of eparallel to the said Right of Way "quarter inches therefrom to the " place of beginning,

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able feature in the conduct of maning operations in this remarkable district. Of the companies thong business for are offering their stock for sale on the open market. The shares of the Mikade, Sultana, Suglo-Canadian and others for instance are held at a nicin fum in Lordon and few outside plopie have the privilege of owning any of the valuable stock.

Chester H. Smith, it man who word has weight with barget investors visited and carefully investigated the money-making possibilities of the district. He says "the opportunities for making money in this country are Lu ahead of anything I ever wi nessels

. Ronald Stewart, another gentlinen. who has investigated in the intirests of large capitali says "to tell the whole tiuth about what I kaw would ih al probability condemn the country! Its phenomenal richness tog ther wish the safety of carrying on mining eper ations is absolutely beyond the comprelicision of the average mind.

"Nature did h great, work when sh scowed off all the softer materials, in cluding the earth, and had high the manmoth velue for in by, so that he is capeasily trace them and located the richest particular of these magniff on Reposits. I expect to see this day when Western Ontario, just over the line a little north of St. Paul will be recognized as the greatest gold dann. ever discovered;

extent over which gold has been a but less cast than in any other gold. found. The vallety of the deposits and region in the world. These which occurrence with which the a toposts are also well stocked may be reached, the fore-milling vir v. Caribon, Moose, Partridge and actor of the one, all point singles focus i Duck and in every stream and take when compared with most gold fillds, sworm fish of the fluest varieties. Nor part of the negion is more than a lab prospector mead fear lyinger of miles from a reflected and most of fire mines are within a few telles of the Agreet menter of mining experts railway, all parts being readily reach for la _c eastern and foreign capital. be obtained on easy terms and life and very lace delitions to our 'I ma property are as fate as anywhere on and openia; many more new a. the globs.

ity of Frieberg, Grimany, replacts growing in a recent report account. "rarely have adriferous veins or de "the opportunaties for the profitab permanency and depth, size of mefs being. There is an abandance of raw cured, use only B.B.B.

swould certainly average one of tone deliais. With a mill of four hundred stamps it would pay at least twenty per cent dividends upon a paid in capital of four hundred thousand

Dwight E. Woodridge, the eminen Ameridan geologist, recently sade there is no country in the world so theroughly impregnated with sole veins as is the Western Ontario district. The peculiar feature of the district bethat all the gold veins have licen explored by glacial action. The glaciers have scraped he country completely, and left the veins where They can easily be traced by the prospector. The ere is free-milling and

T. R. Deason, C. E., O.L.S., Canadian director for the great Mikado inine, says "that gold is here widely distributed in paving quantities and in many localities in exceedingly rich deposits, no man who has travelled over the district and made even a superficial examination, will for moment doubt. I confidently believe that it is a conservative statement to make that this region will prove to be due of the greatest; gold prolling avous on the planet.

"This vast area is for the most pay covered with virgin forests of Jackpline, Sprace, Tamarac, Poplar, Birch, and Cedar, so that abandance of time ger is awall times available for mining operations and whenever it becomes Prof. A. P. Coleman, geologist and micessary to use steam power in the mineralogist of the Ontario Bageria of operation of the development of any Mines, in his report to the govern-ming the question of fuel is not a for-how on the gold output will rapidly ment, says clocking at our gold bear (unlikely long, as fuel our be obtained)? ingregion, one is struck with the wide here probably in greater about these

ed by boat. The region is not an in lists have been in the Lake of the accessible desert, not covered with Woods district for the first time the mulajied swamps. Not cut diff from voir, attracted by reports of develorcivilization by precipitous' mountains. Intent and, important sales of proper Supplies of all kinds are thoughout thes recently in London. Then ! easily obtained. Efficient ribor can ports were all feverable, resure of

Aiching Blue, Direct r o Charles Kreissman, M. E., Unisloys Bargais of Minels for the Dearing of posits been dispovered so favorably livestment of capital in the Lake of situated for economical exploration the Woods and Maniton districts are equal to those in the Bake of the numerous and the vivifying touch of Woods pud Maniton districts. As a enterprise and capital alone is wanted : humors. result of recent developments their to call many other industries into

boundary, a custance of about hy hundred miles. Higoasists of a table land or plateau rather than a sharply defined ridge and is estimated as having an average width of about seventy miles or an area of about thirty-five thousand square miles. Thus with the slopes on both sides affording an extensive catchment surface for the streams running to the north and south. Its obvetion will average fifteen hundred feet above, the level of the sea or nine hundred feet above lakes Superior and Huron. The consterience is that the rivers and *streams which flow from it into the Great Lakes, though mostly of conshlerable volume, are not of great length and their descent is therefore smusmally robbit and about and marked in many places by cascades and falls. The character of the country it Western Outario is such as to be Forty feets thence Westerly parallel provide an Aimost unlimited water or to the North boundaries of said Lots power to all's available. Taking into account the namual procipition, of modsture in the form of rainfall and snow there is no reason to doubt that utilities of horsep ower could be generated from these streams with a minimum of treatile and expense.

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And each shall tell how deep and true
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DEATH AT A WEDDING

A Pathetic Tragedy of the War Be-Incen the States.

Recalling the historic incidents clustering about South Carolina's execulive mansion, Mrs. Thaddeus Horton writes in The Ladies' Home Journal of the shocking tragedy that occurred there toward the close of the war. This was the death of the daughter of Governor Pickens immediately after her marriage to Lieutenaut Le Rochelle. "On the afternoon preceding the evening of the marriage the northern army began shelling Columbia, but preparations for the wedding continued.

"Finally the guests were all assembled, and the clergyman was proceeding with the solemn deremony and had fust joined the right hands of the hapby pair when suddenly there was an awful crash, and a ball from the enemy's cannon penetrated the mansion and burst in the middle of the marrlage chamber, scattering its death dealing missiles in every direction, There were scremus and a heartrending groan, mirrors crashed, the house shook, women fainted and walls rock-

"When the first confusion was over. it was discovered that in all the crowd only one person was injured, and that was the bride berself. She lay partly on the floor and partly in her lover's arms, crushed and bleeding-pale, but very beautiful, ber bridal gown drenched with warm blood and a great cut in

"Laving her on a lounge, the frantic bridegroom besought her by every term of tenderness and endearment to allow the reveniony to proceed, to which she weakly gave consent, and, Iving like a crushed flower no less banduet. He'r breath coming in short casps and the blood derving from this great, ragry would, she muruified [And, among our "lower orders" who, yes to the chergyman and received her husband's first kiss A moment more (Land all was over.

> "I'She was laid to rest make the mag milius and the hearthroken bridegrinom, reckless with despute, refurned "toffus regiment."

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Salt one of these the power of establish that the reason the fakirs could salt three sponges so changly was because I' is a sadiredection, but the more they bought them from the hospitals. we think of it the truet we shall find it and there are some people who still be to be, that we no longer have time to lieve it. As if men devoting all their And together those logids, of true energies and skill to ameliorating the trendship and affection which bounds the of mankind would spread disease er predecessors together and made by distrituting old and possibly germ ; infected sponges. As a matter of fact We are adways, in a burry, rushing surgeons sponges are small and less and there. We need and know smooth a velvet, being close grained.



lie on a woman's lips. It belies the pain which is fearing at the nerves. But the eves have no part in the laugh. Their purple rings speak of suffering. There are lines too about the mouth which only pain can give. Many women look forward to a week of such misery each month. Three months of each year are given up to suffering. It weakens them. ages them. It robs them of social pleasures and family joys. Can there be any excuse for such women who fail to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It has cured thousands of such sufferers. Cured them perfectly and permanently. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure.

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ENGLISH AS SHE'S WRITTEN

1 Telegram That Nearly Prostrated a Washington Man.

A lanieutable unfamiliarity with Eng lish as she is idiomatically "spoke" onher native beath a responsible for a bad quarter of an hour which a certain young lawyer of the town will not soon forget. His wife has most pronouncedly correct tastes in everything it luding dre . Such of Ler gowns as to not come direct from London town Good Table, Fine Liquors and Cigars. rebuilt. New York by the most cor ect / English man milliners. When the sade ready to go to Long Branch ast summer, the young wife laid in a supply of clothes that should dazzle the untives. Her English man milliner was however provokingly klow about delicering things and she was forced to set off without several of the frocks -be had intended taking with her. For the first week after the wont awar the where to her devoted husband at home every day. For the second week she wrote every other day. In the third week four days passed without a linfrom her. On the lifth day a telegram was delivered at the young lawyers

"Wife's body forwarded this morn

The signature was a scrawl, but the acseage was enough to chill the very

Anthony Hope Hawkins, always a believer in men of letters standing by late, from which pensions are to be paid to authors whose literary merit has not brought them a corresponding income and who view increasing years with fear.

Once an unfortunate writer who visited Mr. Hawkins at his rooms in Buckingham street, by the Embank ment gardens, exclusined on leaving with something in his pocket, "Oh, sir, I feel that Providence must have sent me to you!"

And the reply came with a twinkle in his benefactor's eye. "Let us hope, however, that Providence will not acquire the habit of doing so."-

Camela In Water.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their heads go under water. They can, however, be taught to swim rivers with the aid of goatskins or jars fastened under their necks. During the Baluchistan expedition of 1898 the camels were lowered into the sea from the slips, and their drivers, plunging overbeard, clambered on to the backs of their charges, causing the animals! heads to come up, and thus assisted they were successfully piloted ashore.

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We are always in a burry, rushing subsecons sponges are small and bro and there. We freet and know suboth as relived, being close grained. many people in droveds and yet never connected with some form of entertalament or some business platter to . those we call our closest friends.

its least common denoudinator as time pursuits that we can share with our so alled friends that enable us to study flet, has become a more term with the general tun of people.

Sure Enough.

A busy merchant who had not taken requestion for spars, in which time avory other member of his family had enlight an annual outing concluted to the himself a resti of a week or two and started for the mountains.

When about a day's fourney from home, he received a telegram from his The to this effect:

to all a try aprile . All a terminary,

As Conquision

The Lie Liternal,

in siri came in hed night cloth, rly to ber mother one morning Z. Which is the worst, marinon ! hadie or shell? The mother cothat doth were so sad she art tell which was whise "Well! the little one, The Most thinking deal about it and I've conclud. Worse to the than to steal. If T've eaten it, and it you've cutin the lie is forever."

So It Does.

I gentleman when passing a Hior selling newspapers at a street "tet emarked:

You you not afraid you will eatch such a wet night, my little.

th no," replied the boy; "selling out opers keeps up the circulation,

rich man is an honest man, no anks to him, for he would be a douthe knave to cheat mankind when he had no need of it

Fools are made out of all kinds of -theap.-Atchison Globa.

infected sponges. As a matter of fact

The takirs spanges are the clippings lave time to understand them, to give soft the big spouges soft to liverymen them or gain from them sympathy. We and others who need large sponges. can scarcely space an hour that is un. The parts out away have little body and would soon tear loose. The fakirs buy these bits, trim them into shape and then give them a bath in diluted Letter writing has been reduced to multilatic gold. After tying there for 12 hours they are taken out and washed messes on us heavily, and we have no in liter water and cried. They are blenched, in other words, but at still further detriment to the sponge. Neveach other's characters. Friendship, in | er of close texture, the mesh is made more rotten by the acid, and that is why they soon fall apart. But so far as disease is concerned they are as pure as any sponge bought in the finest drug store.

The Young Men of Today.

The young men of today are too finicky-too much given to self analysis. too self pampering. Their shoes and neckties cost more each year than did the entire wardrobe of their grandfathers. They feel a sense of degradatheir in small beginnings and phodding, The state of her and effect decreased and they wait for success roady made to be taken to the her from the success roady made to the her transfer and made the country who would imitate be the suffer a great from the country who would imitate be the Franklin and march through the streets musching a loaf of bread while Man's your is because of comise to looking for employment. He dare not, in the translation of the because society has become also finicky, and he would be arrested as a tramp. The young man of today wants capital. He cannot be president of a bank or judge of a court the first

-k he is from school, and he feels, ... the famous Eli Pussley, that he "s "no chance."-

Exhibit Lifelike Qualities,

Weeds if they are pulled out of a hawn at a time when they are full of sout will evince a degree of care for the seeds which is almost touching. d a thing, you can take it back. They will carl their leaves upward as far as each can go to cover the seeds are quite dead, sun killed, whose leaves still are whapped brinly around the seed pods. No mother could show more striking devotion in death than do these despised plants.

A Faithful Likeness,

Artist-Here is the portrait of your wife which -

Mr. Richman-Ah! It's very like her. Artist-She-er-h'm-she didn't pay for it. She said you'd do that.

Mr. Richman-Ah! Still more like

Proved.

Re-Do you think your father has any idea that we are in love? She-Not the remotest. He told me clett, but the lining is always the same he didn't mind your coming to see me. -Detroit Free Press.

week four days passed without a linfrom her. On the lifth day a telegram was delivered at the young lawyer's

"Wife's body forwarded this morn-

The signature was a scrawl, but the message was enough to chill the very marrow of that young husband's bones. It had been sent from New York. He saw, in his mind's eye, his dainty little wife running up to town for a day's shopping. He thought of the frightful tient. He knew just how it had all come about, and with a horror stricken face he dashed out into the street and fair ly ran to the house of his wife's sister to acquaint her with the frightful news. He was past speech when he reached the house, but he held out the fatal telegram. The sister read it.

"Well," said she, "It's time be sent it. She's been expecting it for six weeks. It's the one that goes with the pink chiffon skirt, I suppose,"

COOLING DRINKS IN TURKEY.

Beverages and Ices Sold on All the Main Streets.

On all the main streets nearly every other shop has a counter of white marble and large bottles of iced water, lemonade, cherry sirup, pomegranate sirup or something of the sort. Green leaves surround the bottles, and a little machine keeps up a tinkling of glasses to attract the passersby. Certain shops are known for their specialties in certain sirups and others for their water. about which Turks are very particular and can tell at once from which of the many springs near the capital it comes. The streets swarm with itinerant sellers with elaborate arrangements for keeping the water cold. Some have a regular booth where they dispense anything from water to a gazelle, which is the name for effervescing lemonade.

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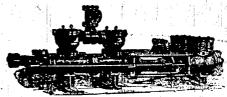
Henry Loads (Arried by Italians Through New York's Streets,

At is no uncommon sight to see Italbalance of the time. What a benefit beautiful picture ever made by photos in wearn waiking along the streets it would be, both to them and to the graphy, has also been reproduced, size fulancing burdens on their heads that country, if some good use could be 16 x 21, and is given as another premi the average man would prefer to have sent home ou a trujek. A few days ago one of these women passed through City Hall park, 'On her head she was carrying what appeared to be the entire woodwork from the interior of some house. The bundle was made up of eight pieces of hard wood, the shortest being fully 12 feet in length. Each piece was six lockes in width and an jach thick. The woman stradied this burden with one band, while in the other she carried what one would conlder a good bad for one person in the shape of a bundle of sherter pieces grand.

As she turned in the teater street, near barabers, the end of the lead of lumber on her head came in contact with he head of a man who was going in the apposite direction. In order to prevent hitting him too and he workan tried to turn in our as she did so her burden fell to the wark. In vain she tried to replace her head." At last two men tho has if it, one t each and. They first a gien their combined strength was 'ast sufflclear to lift it against one on the woman's bend accide food a training was finally ndy stell in a proper post | pien, his tater wit time te and sturped to the real rate.

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Norphy's Witty Comment.

Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attechted church in New Oc teams when the ld. hap of a foreign discese was present. The yearng rector of the claired and prepared a serious in honor of his distinguished visitor in the delivery of which he tired every ote except the bishop, who paid close attention. That of the congregation teft the churcid

"Well," Said Morphy, "that preacher is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had troibing left but a historn."

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"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard bearrest merchant, "Please close the door tohind you Arien go out." -- So her

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Chicago who is a discip disgrace with out the sindow of an excuse for himself, to bolster up his sinking spicits. the spent out to figure Purk the other Capital Paid Up. - 1-1 1731 000 nightly to time to a tankly with some friends, and his heriers, who had been married but a shock lime, play hers and Transacts a General Banker, Phylipse out the batter tain hard. The differences excellent again the judge did roll faktice of it. They had estree in the illingty, and the bage of most probled leathor chair was pur aditudegnest's dispes un. With a sigh horsonly interfes on rcome us copital and propared for a laker violes evening with a grop eight ahead or bline Drillertilly has bestess word but wit. She lold so it is that were witty. and she gently as drauf to his views, but presently he is a tair to do all the tilking. In the most of a striking ascount of a theorem party she stopped son the with a lerk, There was no response and a that givene purchasted only by Table, the best in the rest in the a gentle and regain't breathing. The little rower, and have Juige was fast ascep in his big chair. There was no dealst of it. Nothing There was no do do not it. Northing good order. Loss than half the could conside the fact. With one inst the above mer power But Pertury. Wanant andreomprehensive giange at her plainly deligisted husband she arose and majesticasty swept up stairs. And she did tou go dawn azain

It was some trace later when he husband apologetically cause up after her. He hall not expected her whath to last, "Did-did you thick you were budly treated?" be asked.

"How long did by sleep?" asked the still insulted wife.

Again the grin overspread her hasband's face, but he scoke in a said none, as laditted the or record "Nearly an hour," he breathest they cuidn't wind,"

Then it was the weer, assued "Mind?" she stormed. "Int centse 1 wouldn't, only you have grounds now for the rest of Your life for shying I

SOMETHING ABOUT ARMIES

Artillerymen Were Once Regarded as Mechanics, Not Soldiers.

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Mining and Other Industries.

A glance at the (normous dividently on their honeymoon. being paid by brining companies with these paid by other commercial of inspection. enterprises should convince the most pessionistic observer that mining as a business is far and away ahead of the oldinary business investment. A few feets may contribute to the store of knowledge by the casual observer and intending investor of capital.

In California there are at present more than 100 gold mines paying dividends or mofits to their owners, that we know of There are many others. quartz and player prines of which no tecord is kept as to the amput.

Stratton's Independence at Cripple Creek, Colles is paying quanterly dis idends of Sissian, and the total paid has been \$2,110,000. The Calument and Hecla copper mines of Michigan have paid \$70,000,000 to the share-

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that it is almost impossible to get them! Some a liverisers are using the Into look forward, or take an active tater land Revenue Department's recent est in anything that is for their future official report upon baking powders to good. They have lived so long in the show the comparative strength and present moment that they are indap qualities of these articles as they me able of application in anything that sold in the Dominion. It is not fair. does not being present enjoyment. however, either to the Analysis or to Now, how shall we evercome this? the public in making this use of the Parents may don great deal by a firm official figures that they should be misassertion of parental authority. There quoted as it is alleged has been dot a is too much false sentiment and part in some fastances.

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powder question at rest,-Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal.

Miss Macdonald, of Rainv River, and them.-Ladies' Home Journal. Miss McQueen are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. G. C. Frisbie, Lakeside.

T. B. Devaney, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard house.

E. Degere, of Windipeg, is registered att Diewry's.

W. Dixon, of the Sakouse mine, was in town this week.

First Sterling and bride, of Toronto, wors in town Sunday returning east

dies Busyn, of Gordon, Ironisides & monthly and quarterly as compared Fires, was here this week on his tour

Hogh McKay, who has been ill is most convalescent.

W. Powerly arrived here from Cornwill Monday last. Miss Hanson, has returned from her

visit to Winnipeg. The officers of the Rainy River Nav-

ightion Co. have removed to the cornet of Matheson and Second streets. The Royal Templars will give an en-

ertainment in Lily hall this evening. This week the Bank of Ottawa in-

talled fine new fittings. The interior of the bank now presents as handsome ophisimance as the exterior of the beautiful Bryden block.

Several heavy cattle teains from western ranches passed through this week on their way to the east.

I man who had his hands and feet badly frozen was picked up by a C.P.R. freight near Kalmar on Wedhave paid \$70,000,000 to the shart laddy frozen was picked up by a lost in obtaining Dr. Chase's Kidney-hadders though it cost them \$1,200,000 hefore one dividend was declared, and hospital.

was finally adjusted in a proper posttion the woman picked up her smaller bundle and started up Center street.

A Little Off.

"Ty necktie is disarranged," Sherlock Holmes, Jr., suddenly exclaimed. His companion theked at him and

"How do you know? "You haven't

felt of it, and there is no mirror here that you could have looked into.. Sometimes, Mr. Holmes! | am almost forced, in spite of your declarations that you do these wonderful things by reasonable, burnan processes, to believe that fou must be gifted with second sight. Now what has convinced you that your neckticas disarranged?

"I noticed a man look at my tie just now and then feel of his own," the great detective answered, - .

"Wonderful! Wonderful! Only your tie is all right."

To Pack Eggs For Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white. For this reason it is important that the yolk, should be surrounded with a layer of the white. If the egg is placed on the side or large end the heavy yolk will settle to the bottom and come in contact with the shell, which admits the will always have a layer of white between it and the shell. Eggs absorb odors easily, therefore only odorless materials should be used when packing

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The Mother-Ye have, have ye? An to take about 20 years to do it in, like your father did. Not much. Ye go into the next county to do your dyin!-Kanus City Independent.

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woman's head again. When the wood | crossed thougs to the hoof. With Popfion, his later wife, it is said these plates were of gold. The earliest posttive evidence of nailed shoes is furnished by the skeleton of a florse found in the tomb of Childeric I (45881) at Fournay in 1653.

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Until the time of Charles NH of Swiden the artiflery was not considered at part of the agmy. The nice serving init were not soldiers that regarded as mechanics. The efficies had no army rank. Charles XII gave artillery off cers a rank and regularly organized the netillery into companies. The battle of Pavia denionstrated the superiority of the gun in the bands of the Spanish Infantry. The unisket carried a two ource ball and sometimes brought down at one tire two or three mailed knights. The French sont a Mag of truce to remodstrate against the use of such barbarous werpons. Alexander had four kinds of cavalry

the cataphracti, or neavy armed horse: the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrobalista, or mounted archers, used for outposts, oatrols and recommittering duty, and the dimachoe, or troops expected to not either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's arniv. The ille or lacteds of 16 men was the unit; two files made a dilochy; two dilochies made a tetrarchy; two tetrarchies a texturchy; two of these a syntagara; 16 of these a small obalanx; tour of these a tetra obulangarchy, other MINING LOCATIONS in the Diserwise known as a targe phalanx,

The Greeks attacked in a phalanx the spears interlocked and shields overs lapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped, and the day was delided with the sword. The cavalry ar tacked the enemy in the rear, if possible, and, in case of victory, undergook

had presented a check.

But this woman, instead of saving haughtily, "I do not wish your nequaintance, sir," merely replied, webon engaging smile:

"Ob, yes, you do, I think. Turredheaded old virage next/door to you has follows : Mining Locath a will he whose scoundrelly little boys are als ways reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you stort ed down town this morning, your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you wanted the ner fit to eat this evening, you'll buyer to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on the city water and 10 cents a day "-

"Here's vour money, madam," said the cashier, pushing it toward ker and coughing loudly.

What the Inte Sald,

Here are some sayings of children reported by the Chicago News

"When small Bobby had worn his first pair of trousers for an hour, be, went to his mother and begged to have on his kilt again. What for Y she ask ed. 'Berause,' repoied Bottle, 'I feet

teave her little 4 year old son alone at bome while she made a bref call in the of October, A.D. 1900. neighborhood. Did you get lonesome, dear? she asked upon her return. 'Yes. mamma,' replied the little fellow. 'I felt just like a widower without you."

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He had her the service of his master, triends who help our products! and field the country. The slave was | Paul counselled and taught Onesimancerementously took his leave.

if this slave' act is not ones,

well-pare it, and I have worked hard We too, in our wandering and son

tabled me. Yet ye say wherein have All that Paul did for Onesimus Christ build up the tissues that have been

the penalty of wrong, to flee from the presence of God. "HI I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uftermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right Synopsis of an Interesting hand shall hold me." Nor distance. nor darkness can hide us from God. Is this recreant servant, this fugitive, slave, this wrong door with the law in pursuit, in any way temesentative! In him do we see the truth about our own misconduct?

2. A friend and his interposition, From Colessac in Asia Minor, having made his way as best he could, the wandering servant reached Rome, the PROM PAIR. I THE FROITING AND eternal city, the heart, of the world. What did he anticipate that city held for him when he first saw its turnets and the roofs gilded in the sunshine? Probably he thought of a safe retreat. Ills hame was Onesimus, and his or an opening to fortune : everything master was Philamon. The third but what happened occurred to his character in the story is Paul, the mind. He did not know that in the aposite of Jones Christ, All that is strange city was a singularly strange giver to us of this incident in real life man, a prisoner, who would show to species in the second of the letter which Paul film the best offices of friendsh p. Main Street = = Rat Por wrote (1) 19 from in registering the Onesimus, the slave, to his desiring rundway. The interest in the story good, comes into contact with Paul. configuration of the facts, but also Indeed no better fortune could have be unbarried at that hour of night. in the griad heads of deligion which befollen him than to find a friend so Said the mother. "that door has licen they filestrate. We follow them transland faithful to his highest inter-barred neither day nor night since you is . Happy the prodigals who meet left me. . No doubt about the recepth. The facilities and his wrong sleing, such friends! Blessings upon the tion-tiod will tender the man who

his muster's preperty; he was his by us. Under the influence of this friend shall be saved. purchase or inharitance. By right of the slave became a new man. His law the slave's service was under about ou doct put in the true light, warned late control of his master. In this of the danger of wrong-doing, and case, possessed by the desire for free laught concerning Christ, the enring Beaver Mills. dome longing to be his own master, one came to his right mind, and enregarding his labor as degraving, or ered upon a new life. Teaching was this week feeling his position intelerable, the followed by intercession, and Paul slave watched his opportunity and writes the latter that lies before us, Instead of informing the master of his Have how of as abandoned the serv. slave's whereabouts, and surrendering be of God: Of Israel it was said. They him to justice he gives the information forsok the Lord. Though under the tion and pleads for consideration. He Egation to seeve Jehovah, they took put him into the hands of his erse Efficient their own hands, and deter while lord with a recommendation to THAT mined they would serve Him no mercy and a plea for restoration. The longer. This any one here been brood-brood-brootle, further, assumes responsibilirg con what seemed the privations or for him. For this wrong that has or limitations of pighteons living; been been done, Philemon was to look to haling under the hestraints of God's Paul, not to his guilty servant, "If he aw been commored of another may has wronged thee, or oweth the pricaptivated by the attractions of ought, put that our inine account, liberty, and so taken the hold step of Paul hadn't anything himself, but he thinking his back upon Jehovah? See had an account against Philemon stated thus. (Albeit I do not say to thee how He compatton wrong before leave thou owest unto me even think own w. The barrier was wrong. We self besides." Nevertheless, if it were WIIIV suige by certain language of Paul demanded he would pay the debt of ther the pilibred. Hel look what idid the wrong-doer. Thus his friendship but belong to him, and shothed con- rose in expression from counsel to re- VITALIZES EVERY DROP OF science with the thought. "He can sponsibility for the wrong committed.

1 11 return." Dies that Heat our have lightly good fortune to find a Have we either taken from Friends Have you met Him? His s kept back what was due Hung mame has beent proclaimed every know that rich, pure and highly vital We sman it b. God? Met/ye have where: He's a Friend from heaven, ized blood alone can give health and

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NOTICE is hereby given that the said Athur Edwin Campbell has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of Chap. 121, R.S.O. 1897;

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Robinson, inte of Eat Portage Cutario, Teamster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuent to Chapter 13h, Section 38 of the Revised Statings of Ontario, 1807, that all persons having clubus against the estate of the late William Rebinson who shed at Rat Portuge, on the Zua day of July, A.D. 1000, to send by post prepaid, criotherwise deliver to Watliam Ross, the Administrator of the said estate, their Christian and Sur-names, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims with particulars thereof, and the sa curities, if any, held by there, duly verified by affidavit, and take notice that on or after the said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be responsible for the said estate or any pair thereof, to any of her person or persons whatsterm

WILLIAM ROSS.

Rdt Portage Por J. Edward Birt.

His Splighter.

Dated at Part Porlage this 13th day November, A.D. Holes

1UBLIC NOTICE & hereby given that a Special General Meeting The Optario Prospectors Mining & Development Confiany, Limited, will be held at the office of Mr. T. R. Egigseri. Barrister, at the Town of Har

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states that the possible consequence of in hearty approxiation in affectionate the Mr. M. D. Arthur, Chelmsford Out. dischilice. See then if our liberty, in nearly opportunition with a follows: She we fensake floid, or wrong. Him. good so far as; time and talent and tenergy permit:

which is the district and their substitute of the save curving with him. The district in my district and their substitution in the slide of the save curving with him. The district benefit me. My analysis to the substitution of the save curving with him advised my to use Palme's Celery some substitution advised my to use Palme's Celery some to his master, and the happy consespound. In two weeks I was so much that the benefity stouch be exacted quence of forgiveness. We can scarce better that I could go out and in and the because could be exacted to a constant to paul and three weeks I was able to work again the slave was dound. Could imagine disappointment to Paul and I blessed the day I commenced with below, acked and brought back? (1) To his client at the hands of Philemon. Paine's Celery. We have no record of the issue. Read We have no record of the issue. Read Thouling rie sparkistons wift soming from the facts, that Philemon himself had obtained mercy, that the slave was penitent and reformed, their Then was his surety we may conclude that all was well, and that Onesimus look his place in the old home that roow as a servant, but as a brother

Acrease. President Me- we are not left to enjecture. The On the premises East side Main St. Kircley differs in his style pentions, well one and pardon are as Rat Portage. The stock in trade and sured. God has mercy and abundant effects of W. T. Newman, insolvent. . pardon. They who knock at mercy We take them every way, them to have said to peace. The ateth and Furniture and Fixtures in the said connections and your liking nary does of God's me y soper high cluding Baths and connections ani-

suite with our Spits her tooke city, and brought her conthe return journey as added the way. The business is being offered as a going concern. The stock is first-class a going concern. The stock is first-class and the return journey as added the way. Fixtures are practically new and thor we employ nothing but in deepest is now went the said heart premises and heart to the large that the large training but in deepest is now went the said heart premises and inventory may be seen Vitta see us. We il plicase her cottage late one made her head to thak, and lifted her eyes to see her A. S. CUTHBERT, daughter standing there. She had gently lifted the latch and walked in, H. BARNES, The greeting over, the child expressed her supprise that the door should | Dated Nov. 20th, 1900.

BLOOD.

The majority of intelligent people God, or kept back what was due Hunz name has been proclaimed every know that rich, pure and highly vita-"Will a man rob God! Yety ye have where He is a Friend from heaven, ized blood alone can give health and sobbed ance Yet ve say wherein have All that Paul did for Onesimos Christ, build up the tissues that have been we relibed there. In tithes and offer has done for us. He came and proachings? Does this against and ed peace to men. In the glary of His wasted and worman pasts of the against use Kieping is robbery as risen life Hol stands before God's body, and gives to the brain other

diposed to deal, with the runaway that we might be made the rightcoass an unhealthy pallor or yellow appears with legard to merry rather than mess of God in Him. Well may we are and it your eyes are showing paties. The lay's demands were right sing. Twe found a Briend : O, such a Paine's Celery Compound without despassand Onesimus might be "smit Friend." In this friendship of Christ lay to cleanse the blood and regulate Figure 1 to this tremusing to the state of the strain A sensities all our hope. As the mind of this the liver and kidneys of the strain the an our nope. As the man of this the reward of the towards Christ in unfaltering trust, the impure blood points their whenever impure blood points through their substance.

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Ontario. Merchant.

OTICE is hereby given that the said Arthur Edwin Campbell bus made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of Chap. 124, R.S.O, 1897.

A meeting of country in the street south. Hamilton, or more men as a become in the after south. Hamilton, or moon Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1900, at 230 p.m. to receivers. The nature of the flusiness to he statement of affairs of the estate considered is the election of directors.

me mer cams with me with the sacer the revision of the By-laws/or proofs and particulars thereof required, the Company, and such other business by the said Act, on or before the date is it may be deemed advisable to distribute proceed to led to be present. All shareholders are requested by the proceed to led to be present. distribute the assets of the said debtor | Dated at Rat Persage this day among the parties entitled thereto of November, 1900. having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice. and shall not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Assignee,

Dated at Hamilton, this 6th day of



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A meeting of creditors will be held Portage, on the dra day of December 1.

consideration of proposals for the All persons claiming to rank upon Virchase of the Stella anine, or other he estate of the said insolvent must properties of the company; and to confile their claims with me, with the sider the revision of the By laws of

JAMES E. WICKHAM.

Secretary'

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM T. NEWMAN of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Tobacconist. Insolvent.

NOTICE is horeby given that Wif-liam T. Newman, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, marying on business as Tobacconist and Barber at the said Town of Rat Portage, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1867, Chapter 117, and amending Acts, of all his estate credits and effects to Alexander M. Rose; of the said Town of Rat Portage for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Allan McLenman in the Town of Rat Portage or Saturday the 10th day of November. A. D. 1900, at the boar of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of his affairs, to appoint inspect-Is there a strain on your ors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally,

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assigner with the proof and particulars thereof required

of such meeting.

And notice is turbe given, that after the 19th day of November, A. D. 1900, the asignee will preced to dis-tribute the assets of the debter amongst the parties entitled thereto. having regard only to the claims of which notice shall ther have been given, and that he will not be liable had notice.

Dated at But Portage this 27th day of October, A. D. 1909.

A. M. ROSE, Assignee, Her Allan McLennan. His Solicitor.

MALCOM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON. Author of "In Ha Steps." "Crucifizion of Philip Strong." "Ribert Aprily's Seven Days."

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

"rnat was a good sermon you gare as, Mr. Kirk, lest Sunday. It did us a world of good. We're praying for you at our house. God bless your work among us."

The man was got and Malcon stood there holding the money, and it was impossible for thim to prevent his mind from trying to guess by what self denial, hardship, sacrifice, that \$10 had been saved. It was a little thing. but the meding with his poor parish joner profoundly moved him

He went on slowly and had almost reached the lipuse when as he turned a corner, he same take to face with the superintendent of his Sunday school. The superintendent was lone of the teading temperative workers in Conrad.

He had been specially active in the work carried on in the country districts. He was one of Malcom's best friends, one of the comparatively few men with whom he often counseled and one whom he trusted entirely

"I've just theen go the house. Mr. Kirk, to see you. I won't take your



"You won't girehim up, will you?" ne now, but I called to tell you that was out at the Packer district last eight, and the quen out there want, you to come over idmorrow or next night if You can. They've never beard youl i'm sure you dould do some real good work there. It's needed had enough, The neighborhood is made up of young

incessantiy: Her great beguty, spirit united by her suffering, had wonder ful influence. Many a young ranchman went away from those prayer meetings vowing to vote for the amendment The saloon men would come to the doors of their places and eye the groups of kneeling mothers and wives in sullen amazement. They had cause to fear for their unholy traffic when the women of the state were thus on their knees, calling on God and heaven to help the cause of "home and native land.

The afternoon of that election day Malcon was suddenly called out to "The Forks' to see Philip Barton. He had been steadily failing during those two years, and Mrs. Barton sent for Kirk in haste, and he went, supposing it might be for the last time.

It was after dark before he came back to Conrad. Philip Barton bad died that afternoon, unconscious at last of the prayer that Malcom bad offered by the side of his heartbroken mother.

"God of mercy." cried Malcom as he entered the street that night, "grant that this day's work in our state has killed the power of this enemy that has killed this boy and broken this mother's life!"

The election was over, but no one could predict the result. As Malcom came up the street it was crowded with men and women. The Christian Tenperance union bad been at work all day). It had served a free lunch to all the voters and now was holding a mayer meeting in front of Valmer's place.

The crowd filled the wide street and o erdowed the broad sidewalks. Free whisky had flowed all day. The crowd was full of men who had been drinking, and they were now in a condition tosoggarnel

Dorothy was kneeling in the center of the women. Malcom forced his way to the the edge of the sidewalk in front of the saloon. He had never loved his wife as he loved her now. Her face war splorified by the Spirit's work within. He was conscious of an unusual disturbance behit I him, coming from the saloon. There were shouts and eaths and a pistol shot. But still be continued to gaze at Dorothy, who as calmay as if in her own room kneeled there while the confusion in front of the sulcon increased. And never again in all his life will Malcom Kirk feel the saturic venous he felt that night in the rum power which on that eventful day faced the prayers and the homes of the women of Kansas.

CHAITER XIII. TWENTY : EARS AFTER.

Nearly 20 years had gone by since at night of the election, when Doro y had kneeled in front of Valmer s. loon, In the main street of Conrad. when one evening a well dressed, distinguished looking gentleman stepped out of the west bound express upon the p.atform.

"Does Mr. Kirk live where he used to?" he asked of e of the loungers at the station.

"Yes; he lives up by the church," was the answer.

The stranger went on down the main street, looking about him curiously, and finally stopped in front of a com-

Kirk"-the superintendent had stanted ha dship together. on, but he turned around and came mer was out in front of his saloon, and he said to one of his customers: 'I don't-care for all the other prohibition cranks in Conrad except that preacher Kirk. He has a way of getting his church members to believe as he does. and if they begin to vote that way - I didn't hear any more, but that bit of a main street. Next door was a salport will never give up this fight, will we.

"No; we will never give it up." replied Malcom, with the same feeling at heart that he had when he said to Mrs. Barton, "No; I will never give him [Philip] up."

He walked slowly, and Dorothy knew the moment he entered the room that something unusual had happened. Malcom could never concent his emo

He took out the letter that Carver had given back to him and held it out to Dorothy.

"It has not been mailed. I doubt if it ever ought to be." he said simply. but his face was pale, and his lip quivered under his intense excitement, for he was stirred deeply by the events of the day

"What does it mean?" Dorothy asked as she took the letter, booking at Malcom and letting the letter fall from her hand upon the table near which she had been sitting.

"It means-I think-yes, I am sure it means that I must stay here. Neither inv heart nor my mind has any real joy in the thought of leaving my work here. Dorothy, I cannot leave without seeming to myself, to my church, to the citizens, to all my friends here, to be guilty of running away from my duty because of hard ship. I cannot persuade inviself that the Lord wants me to preach with my pen. I know as well as if he spoke to me with an audible voice that he wants me to speak to living men in close contact with them, to bear their burdens near by, to be one of the multitude in the struggle for a better world. Especially I do not dare to silence the conviction within me that I ought to stay by the temperance fight in Kansas just now. The Lord has seen fit to use me to his glory in this great crisis for the cause of hour and native land Dorothy, if I were only right off I only i had the means to give you what you ought to have"

The last two sentences were sudden ty wrung from him as be sat; there watching Dorothy, who had listened in silence, her hands classed in her han and her face, Malcom furnied, cold and

For the first and last time in his life he was deceived in Dorditty.

She suddenly lifted her head and smiled, while her eyes filled with tears.

"Do you think, do you khink, Malcom, that I could ever be brond of you again, ever feel satisfied if you acted a part that was not true to your convictious? Do you think I married you for Your money"

"All right. Oh, by the way, Mr. love him because they were epudring

At the first church meeting held aft back a step-"it may encourage you a fer that eventful night and day in Mallittle to hear what I overheard in front com's and Dorothy's lives Malcom boldof Valmer's place the other day! Val by called on his members to rally around the building of a new thurch.

He read the two letters, the one from the superintendent and the other from the church building society. The members listened in silence. Malcon look ed into their fages quietly. They were gathered in the little storeroom in the speech ought to be encouraging. We and that Smiday, as on many others. the congregation could bear the chinking of glasses and the drunken langhter of the men at the bar.

We might as well accept the facts. said Malcom, and as he talked It is certain that the Holy Spirit was present in that little room in wonderful power, as he always is after a tempta tion and an overcoming. "The shall have to build this church without out side help. You know what my views are about raising money by means of fairs and suppers. I think the Lord will show us a better way. We are all poor together. I do not need to say that I am willing to share this struggle with you. We are not only going to build a house of wood in which to worship, but a church of Jesus which has for its babitation the throne of a human soul. This saloon"-Malcom paused, and in the silence every one could hear through the thin wall the noise in the other room-"this salbon represents a destructive force that we as a church must, by God's grace, overcome. How much do we value the church? Are we ready to sadrifice, to go without some necessities even, to build up the kingdom, and destroy the works of the devil If we



"I propose three cheese!"

are we can overcome. We can build our church and grow into a power Let us believe in the power of the Spir it and go on in his might."

Buring the weeks and months that followed Malconi bad great endourage-"I always knew you never married ment in his plans for building. He on for his good looks? sadiant that builts went to succeed of the linstness

"He had been called out of town on parsonage with one sense the very the afternoon of that day to see a smallest thing that Kirk has done, le roung man who did on the effects of is not too much to say that he and his a drunken debauta, and as he came wife have revolutionized the moral back to Conrad in he evening his wife life of this whole town When ther was kneeling in t. center of a group came here about 20 years ago, the of other women, holding a prayer most found a community of 1,500 people. A ing in front of one of the most notor! great amount of dawless, thoughtless ous saloons then in Conrad.

when a great disturbance broke out in ment, Kirk and his wife, after play when a great distintuate the salpon behind him. Some one broke ing infrough an experience of great through the crowd and attempted to suffering and temptation, post throw a bottle of vitriol at Mrs. Kirk | which has always been unknown even It was afterward shown that the min to their own people, come out of their was crazy with drink and awfully excited by the events of the day. He was only partly successful in his horrible tion that the very thinking of the near attempt. Mrs. Kirk's face was burned on one side, but a man of the name of Christianity. The promise he and his Carver, who had been drinking, but wife made when they came here was soher enough to realize what was zoing on, grappled with the other and of lost men and boys who baye beenat. took away the bottle, receiving dreadful burns in doing so. This man is now the sexton in Mr. Kirk's church, a de Christ is amuzing. Even the interness vout, singere Christian and a good ex and political life of the town has been amule, so Kirk says, of hundreds of men who will remain sober if the sa loon is taken away and the constant knowledge. This fact, however is temptation to drink is absent. And so far as I can observe he is decidedly right in his belief.

"Well, Mrs. Kirk has recovered from those injuries, and her beauty of face. which is still remarkable, is marred only by a scar which gives her, to all who know her history, an added interest. The affair created an intense feeling here for a long filme. Nothing soterrible had been known since that attempt to disfigure Mrs. Coleman of Marville, Canada, while marching with other women in a temperance procession. The event opened many people's eyes to the satanic power of the drink evil. It was only one out of countless events where the whishy element has stood for the greatest crimes and for which it must answer heavily at the judgment bar of a long suffering God. "It is difficult for me to write of Malcom Kirk without seeming to exargerate and overemphasize his work. I want to speak of his beautiful family. which is a part of the best part of this

western town: "Mrs. Kirk has developed into a woman of rare power in all the church and social life of the place. Years ago the women here recognized her ability as a leader by making her president of the Christian Temperance union. It was largely through ber efforts that the township poller a very heavy vote for the amendment. She has thrown all her rare talents as a gifted musician also into the redemption of the town. with the result that no woman bas such an influence as she has on all the young, thoughtless life that has crowd ed in here during the town's rapid growth in the years of eighty-six and

"There are three children, two boys, named Gilbert and Hermon, and a girl, the oldest child, named Faith. The boys are bright, handsome fellows and take after the mother. Gilbert is 17 and Hermon 15. Faith, who is nearly 19, is like her father. I have not yet been able to tell whether she is what you women would call 'pretty' or not, but she is one of the most interesting individual girls I ever met. She is

life crowded the salcons, he dance "He had only just come to the place houses, the cheap resorts of amyse. affliction with astonishing hower over the kie of the place. There is no quesple here is shaped by Malcom Kick's been constantly in mind. The number tracted to Kirk's ministry and to Mrs. Kirk's slugling and playing and bed to shiped by Wirk's purpose in Who. That melos a great deal as any our will acshown by the common allysions to Conrad by other towns. They spook of it as Kirkville A higher complimen to a man's influence it would be distinct to find.

"It is of course still true that the devil does business in Conrad Kick has told me that the whish, men have never ceased from the day they were driven out of Cohrad to artecupt to come back to some form and carry on their work. At the present time he tells me that through fullure on the thart of the officers of the law to soforce the law the whisty men have grown bold and opened several places. Heds right now in the mider of the old struggle again. This time it is a sirtzgle with state and county officials who have broken their on he of office. It is the same struggle in another form, Atthe bottom of the whist business in any state, whether it has a probibitory statute or not, is the incentive of great financial returns for a very little realinbor and also the builds passion for drink, two things which kirk save must be recognized by the temperates people and always reckoned upon in the problem of tent eachie.

To BE CONTINUES.

FADING AWAY

THE CONDITION OF YOUNG GIRLS WHO ARE ANAFMIC.

This Record is of Especial Value to Parents It is a Message From a Mother to Mothers of Growing Cirls,

Arrong the young gails throughout ? 'arrida who owe good health - perhaps ife itself—to Dig Williams' Pink Pills, s Miss Hattie Affhonse, of Campilen, Ont. When a representative called at the Althouse hornested to make egquiries as to the particulars of the cure, he was condially received by Mrs. Alt.

was out at the Parker district last night, and the men out there want you to come over idmorrow or next night if you can. They've never heard you. I'm sure you could do some real good work there, it's needed had enough. The neighborhood is made up of young ranchmen who nearly all drink. If you ran go, I can send word by one of the men who are driving out there this afternoon.

"Tell him I'll go tomorrow," said Malcom in a low voice.

WOMEN WILL TALK.

Can't Blame them for Telling each other about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.



FOR WEAK NERVOUS WOMEN.

It's only nateral that when a woman finds a remedy which cures her of nervousness and weakness relieves her pains and aches, puts color in her cheek and vitality in her whole system, she should be anxious to let her suffering sisters know of it.

Mrs. Hannah Holmes, St. James Street, 3. John, N.B., relates her experience with his remedy as follows :- " For some years I have been troubled with fluttering of the heart and dizziness, accompanied by a smothering feeling which prevented me from resting. My appetite was poor and I was much run down and debilitated.

Since I started using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the smothering feeling has gone, my heart beat is now regular, the fluttering has disappeared, and I have been wonderfully built up through the tonic effect of the pills. I how feel stronger and better than for many years, and cannot say too much impraise of the remedy which sestored my long lost health."



od's Phosphodine is along in Rat Portage E. Wood, J. Werner, Joh. Johnson and W

the station.

the asked of the obtaine lounging a

"Yes: he lives up by the church," was

the answer. . . The stranger went on down the main street, looking about him curiously. and finally stopped in front of a comfortable looking house close by a good

sized church building. He went up the short board walk and rang the bell.

The door was opened by a girl about 19 years of age; a girl with a great profusion of heavy brown bair and a face that people had to look at twice before they knew whether she was what is generally called 'pretty' or not.

Is your father at home?" asked the gentleman, smiling.

"I don't know. Will you come in' That is, unless you have something to sell. And then I am sure father is out." She said it without the least up pearance of being pert or rude.

"I haven't anything to sell," replied the stranger, laughing. "I am George Wilson, one of your father's old class mates in Hermon, and he"-

"Come right in," said the girl. "Any one from Hermon is welcome. I've heard father speak of you often."

"This is Faith, is it?" he asked as he entered a pleasant sitting room.

"Yes, sir," she answered shyly. "Excuse me, I'll call father.".

She went out of the promy and the Rev. George Wilson of the famous in stitutional church of Boston looked around him, and his look was full of

the most absorbing interest.

What be felt and thought can per haps best be told in a letter which be wrote home two days afterward while sitting in the guest chamber of the parsonage. The letter threw much light on the events of the past 20 years and is of value as coming from one who saw Malcom Kirk and his family at this time, both as a friend that was to stay in Conrad and battle and also as an intensely interested spectator of a very remarkable life.

"I am sitting in Malcom Kirk's house," the letter began, "and it is difficult for me to realize all that that fact means. There is no question in my mind that Kirk is in some ways one of the most remarkable ministers in this country, and yet be and his talented wife have remained in this comparatively obscure place for over 20 years, working quietly and without ostentation, with some most astonishing results until lately unheard of by the churches in the east.

"Since I was in Conrad about 26 years ago great changes have occurred in the state. Perhaps the greatest change of all has been the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Every one knows that the election on the legislature's act to submit the amendment resulted in an affirmative vote. Every one also knows that the people have never reversed that decision, and it seems probable that they never will.

"You will also remember what an excitement was caused by one event in Conrad at the close of that famous election day. I listened to the story from Kirk's own line, and it was as exciting as any novel I ever read.

that I could ever be proud of you out church and grow into a power FUU CEILING ON again, ever feel satisfied if you acted a Lef us believe in the power of the Spir. part that was not true to your convictions? Do you think I married you for your money?"

"I always knew you never married me for my good looks, replied Mail bollily went to several of the flusiness com, with a smile that revealed inward men in Conrad men who were not joy, "and you certainly did not marry me for my money, for I told you at the time that I hadn't any, But, oh. Dorothy, you know how I long to do and be everything to you, don't you?"

"Yes, I know it very well." Dorothy answered. She had come over to her husband and the anxious look on his face had given way to one of relief.

She had the letter to the Boston editor in her band. Malcom took it from

"If we are not going to mail this, what do you think we ought to do with it?" he'asked, looking at the stove significantly.

"Save the stamp, Malcom," said Dorothy. "You may need it if we are not going to live in Boston."

He tore off the corner of the envelope where the stamp was and opened the stove door and threw the letter into the

"So that settles it," said Malcom gravely. There was a hause in the little room. "I feel better," he added, looking steadily at his wife.

"Do you?" said Dorothy gently. She kissed him, and they both secured to remember their promise made in the little church. Dorothy knew well enough that for a man like Malcom to do anything that in the smallest degree contradicted his convictions the enthusiastic circle of temperance meant for bim continual torture of and Christian people was the whisky mind. The minute she saw that his action in leaving Conrad meant that sort of moral conflict she knew there was only one course open to them, and out the life that duty called them to

In all this nothing but the great and trustful love they felt for each other made possible such a complete and unquestioning change of plans that atfected their whole future. Malcom would not have been the man he was if he had not felt constrained to stay in Conrad. Dorothy would not have been the woman she was if, once seeing that her husband's moral strength depended on this decision, she had attempted to argue him out of it or had failed to accept the situation cheerfully and once for all.

All Father, having settled thus simply but decidedly this question, faced the life before them bravely and silently. and no one in Conrad knew until years | theh with a brave. Joyous confidence afterward how near they had come to that amazed her and her husband, but losing two of the greatest souls that ever came into the place. Malcom never told his church people. He simply picked up the thread of his affection them more and more, and they, in

it and go on in his might."

Furing the weeks and monthis that followed Malcon had great endouragement in his plans for building. He church members-and asked them to belb. They did so and in many cases came to him before he went to them and volunteered assistance. The spirit of prayer pervaded the entire church. Before spring almost enough money had been raised to build a larger structure than the one that had been burned. Before that time, however, the tem-

perance agitation had grown into a great tide of feeling in Conrad. Dorothy never forgot the evening Malcom came in and with a glow in his face that transformed it exclaimed:

"A telegram just-received says the legislature today by the necessary twothirds vote passed the resolution to sudinit a prohibitory amendment to the constitution! I never cheered for the legislature before, but I propose three cheers, three times three, right away!" Out on the main street that night the

temperance people built an immense bonfire. The band came out and played, and there were speeches and temperance songs. One of the best speeches was by Malcom Kirk. He called attention during it to the fact that the battle had only just begun; that there were nearly two years yet before the people would be called on to vote on the amendment. All the time he was speaking he was conscious that outside element, sullen, angry, surprised at the action of the legislature, venomous, just beginning to stir itself for the two years' struggle. It seemed to Malcoin that he could even that night prophesy in some degree the satanic character of the conflict that made Courad one of the fiercest centers of the fight.

But he was right in saying that the battle had only just begun by the act of the legislature. The weeks and months that followed witnessed some wonderful scenes in Conrad. Now the women of Confad began to show their power, as they had already been a constaut influence for years.

Dorothy suddenly assumed a place she once would never have dhred to take. The women in all the other churches, recognizing her ability, came to her and insisted that she take the . So, then, these two children of the presidency of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, that had been organized a short time before. She did so at first with fear and trembling. the Lord was leading her.

The time passed, and the election day drew near. Night after night before that eventful day when the people for them where he had seemed for of the state were to tote on the quesawhile to drop it and went on to love tion of saloon or no saloon in their commonwealth the woman's union held turn, never dreaming of the moral street prayer meetings in front of the conflict be had been having grew to saliens. Derothy worked and prayed

take after the mother Gilbert is 17 and Hermon 15. Faith, who is nearly 19. is like her father. I have not yet been able to tell whether she is what you women would call 'pretty' or not, the Althouse homestead to make enbut she is one of the most interesting individual girls I ever met. She is fond of trying experiments and resembles her father in that respect. She wants to know and feel things for herself and is passionately fond of doing for other people. I begin to get the impression that she is thoroughly unselfish and that she has the making of a remarkably useful woman. But Ipredict for her some trying experiences. She is one of those girls who would make her father and mother.



from Hermon is welcome."

anxious for her future if it were not for the fact that they and herself are Christian in their whole nature. That is the salvation of such a girl as Faith. and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk seem to be peacefully sure of the fact. All of the children are members of the church, and all three of them are very evident. blood, and thus reachette in the case of girls merging disease. In the case of girls merging ly proud of their father and of what he has done.

seemed like impossibilities, be succeeded years ago in building a church and parsonage, both of which had been burned down, it is supposed, by the whisky men during the fight which went on before the amendment was carried. The church is a comfortable structure, seating 300 or 400 people, with several classrooms attached. The parsonage is a good house of eight rooms, fairly well furnished, although Kirk's peculiar habits of generosity have not permitted anything approaching luxury even in the slightest degree. But the building of the church and

Among the young girls throughout Canada who owe good health -- perhaps the itself to Di, Williams Pink Pills. Miss Hattle Althouse, of Canaden. Ont. When a representative called at quiries as to the particulars of the cure. he was cordially received by Mrs. Althouse, who readily consented to give a statement in publication. 'Up to the age of fourteen years, said Mrs. Altbouse, "my daughter Hattig had always enjoyed the best of health. Then she began to complain of weakness, and grew pale and languid. We tried several medicines, but instead of helping. her she was steadily growing worse, and we be ame alarmed and called in a doctor. He told us that her blood was in a very watery condition, and that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. She was under his care for several months, but still kept growing worse. She had become very pale. had no apperite, frequent headaches, and after even slight exertion her heart would palpitate violently. As time passed, she seemed to grow worse and worse, until at last she could scarcely move about, and would lie upen a sela most of the day. At this jungture she had accasional fainting fits and any fright, as from a sadden noise, would bring on slight attacks of hysteria. Both my husband and invisel feared

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that she would not live more than a few months. It was while Hattie was in this condition that I read an account of a girl cored of a similar dilment through the use of Dr. Williams Pank Pills. Then I decided that Hattle should give them a trial, and pricured three boxes; when she bud used them there was an andoubted inprovement dy her condition, and we felt hopeful that she would regain her health. continued using the pills, and from that on daily made progress payant complete recovery. Her appetite P turned; color began to come back to her face, headaches disappeared, and in the course of a few months, she was as well as ever she had been in herlife. It is now more than two yours sight she discontinued the use I the talk and in all that time has enjoyed the best of health, with absolutely no return of the trouble. I can scattely/say how grateful we feel for white Pr. Williams Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and I would strongly urge mothers whose daughters may be all ing to give them Dr. Williams Pick Pills at once, and not experiment with other medicines."

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Then, on the following day, sherweare it only in secret, taking core to transfer it to her pocket at table and when in the company of intimates, but place her among strangers or among casual acquaintances who epunot be inquisitive, and how bravely will she flaunt should sav

I may not be the lovellest creature. in the world, but you will observe that I have landed my tish."

Gradually it assumes its place in her de la dife, and her blushes grow less Chines with each succeeding explana-ion of its significance and each extravagant description of its donor's ettributes. But before it finally becomes " part of herself, as it were, she must, of course, leave it a dozen times at beast upon the washstand and suffer in " assemble a dezen' violent attacks of resipitation of the heart until it is rerevered .- London Apswers.

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A French explorer has discovered the rainest people in the world. By a curious coincidence they happen to be also the ugliest. They are the Pabosons, a savage tribe of the western coast of Africa. The male occupation of their people is the adornment of their persons. As the Pahouin's clothe ing is of so light a character as not to incommode him he bestows a good share of his thought upon the adorn usest of his body, which he tuttoos in clabarate designs done in red or blue Or a more fauciful effect is obtained by taittooking in relief by injecting undermenth the Skin the force of a plant which produces a permanent swelling Sometimes the three and body are us. tinted with a dve, red being the colomost in denizond.

. The same methods are used in adorn ing the face, especial attention being given to the nose Many of the Pa houses after tattooing or painting their noses pierce thele with long slender bones. Others after piercing the nose attache to it a string of colored mark-Both men and vomen concentrate their efforts on their hair. Their ingemuit & which is shown he the construct tion of searces of different benddresses of home and modal for the men of the tribe, chiefyithe warriors, is illustrated In a far greater degree by the coffures

A DOSE OF JUSTICE.

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The Court Considers the Case of Ari sons Sem. General Bad Man. and Disposes of It Without the Aid of Advice From His Lawyer.

. [Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] "This yere case," said Judge Hoke, as he called the court to order, "no peals to me not only as the legilly elected and only jestice of the peace fur the county of Cold Chuck, buy to every man in these diggin's who carries a gur and is supposed to her the sand to take keer of hisself. It is the case of Arizona Sam versus Pete the Half Brood and Sam is the complainant. I see he's got a liwyer vere to gab fur him, but that lawyer wen't hey no talkin to do "Let us begin at the beginnin. Ari-

zona Sam strikes this town a year ago He has a yell-like a fog horn and he weighs 200 pounds. He wears two the token before their eyes, as one who guns and a knife, and be bites the cons off a dozen beer bottles to show that be was born in a cyclone and dra died in a hurricane. He was sized un for a bad man, and for months and months he's bin cock of the welk, I ean't remember that he's killed may body, but that was bekase everybody smallered his bluf's and stepped around softly. He has defied the vigilance committee and be has binffed this court. and It'll astonish we to find out Jest what sort of a critter be is. Vesterday mornin he starts over the hills for Tip Cup City. On the way be meets Pete the Half Breed. Most of ye know Pete and mostlof ve her heard that he's got no backbone. Pete was ridin his cavuse and Som was boofin it. When they come together Sam holds up his hand and says:

- " 'Git off methat hoss!"
- " What fur? asks Pete.
- " Bekase I want him."
- " But he's mine.

"Then Sam calls him a string of phone 95. names 40 rods long. He abuses Petr's fother and mother and all the rest of



"GIT OFF'N THAT HOSS!"

is relations. He chanks his teeth and and his eyes and, putfs his guns. He note that caves, and he wants himade of two minutes. Ye may figger me Pete, who hadn't any gun with Rat Portage, Out. time, turned pale and tell out of the subtle with a thump, but yell be take taken if we do. It took him some Office over Bank of Ottawo, Brydon tests time to reclize the situashun, but Block, Rat Politige. Money to Loan be define skeer. When he got things ANARNGEY, HASSARD'S JOHN

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Winnippy Free Press: A pleasing break in the routine of office work occurred in the tusiness department of the Erec-Pre's on Saturday when the employees assembled to take leave of Miss L. Compbell, one of the stenographers who has severed her connection with the pupier. A. H. Dulmadge, on behalf of the employees, presented Miss Campbell with a sterling silver morogram, dressing lease, accompanying the presentation with a few well-chosen remarks, expressing the regret felt; by all in the ending of the pleasant relationship which had existed between herself and the entire staff. Miss Campbell leaves the Free Press employ in order to fill a still more pleasant position, and will in the near future take up her residence in Rat Portuge. The best wishes of all her former office companions go with

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broken and the young lady received some severe bruises.

The work of rebuilding Victoria skating rink is being rapidly pushed, and the building is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

The annual sale of work and tea given under the auspices of the Ladies. Aid of St. Alban's Church, was held at the Opera-House Assembly hall yes (orday. There was a splendid exhibition of work-fancy and useful articles and fair prices were secured. There was a good attendance and the supper was enjoyed by all.

Private Hodgins brought home with film a very interesting collection of Transvaal coins. There are twenty pieces in the collection, and all have the liead of Kruger cast upon them. The coins, which will in a few years have great value from a collector's standpoint as curiosities, are on exhibition in D. T. Ferguson's.

The Women's Hospital Aid would be glad if any person having preserved fruit to spare would contribute some to the hospital. The hospital is in need of such delicacies and they would be doubly welcome at the present

At a meeting of the creditors of W.T. Newman tobacconist this week, it was decided to sell the business on Monday next 20th inst., to the highest bidder.

A number of men lefton Wednesday morning for Vermillion Bay to work in the tie camps of D.L. Mather.

Mr. C. P. Braithwaite, who has for some months been manager of the Hillard house, left Monday for St, Paul where he has segured another posi on, Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite during their short residence in Rat Portage made many friends who regret their departure.

There will be a meeting tomorrow Saturday) night in Nicholson's hall et Soclock to organizea debating club.

Winnipeg Telegram:— The agree-ment passed at Monday evening's coun-cil meeting between the city and the Rat Portage Lumber Co., relative to the construction of a spur track to the company's yards at Point Douglas, is satisfactory to the company. D. C. Cameron, president of the company, states that he cannot speak at present as to whether the company will build a facto v here or not, but their business is likely to be extensive.

J. Gauthier, who has been ill the past two weeks is able to be around,

W. Johnston of the Hudson's Bay Company, left via Winnipeg for Fort Francis this week to take tde place of Mr. James Baker, who is ill with fever Mr. James Baker, who is ill with fever Mr. Bakers many friends will be sorry to learn of his illness and will hope for a quick recovery.

J. Brooks, of the Champion mine, was in town Wednesday.

train approached. They tried to reach the end of the bridge, but just as they did so were struck by the side of the engine. The young man had an arm belown and the remaining the remain

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B. C. Griffith & Co. have taken over the business of B. C. Griffith, merchant tailor on Main street.

Mr. McGregor, of the Ontario Powder Co., haves in a few days on a trip to Montreal and Kingston. He will be absent for some time.

Fisher's new skating rink at Keewatin was opened hat Menday night. A good criwd, went over from Rat Portage. The bands of the two towns were in attendance and everything went with a swing.

On account of the resignation of Mr. 6; P. Phillips, Mr. Humble has been appointed secretary of the Old Timers' Association. Mr. Phillips leaves in a few days to spend some months in eastern Camada.

A young lady and a young man had narrow escape from being killed last Monday night, while returning from a dange at Norman. Accompanied by a number of other young people they were walking leisurely along the track and were on the second bridge when a

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